

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

All Saints, Thursday 1st Nov. Holyday of obligation. Mass at OLSG - 12.30pm and 7pm.

All Souls, Friday 2nd Nov. Mass at OLSG - 12.30pm and 7pm.

First Friday, 2nd Nov. Day of Eucharistic Adoration 9.30am. Exposition & Morning Prayer; 10am Silent Prayer; 12pm Angelus & Rosary; 12.30pm Mass; 1pm Exposition & Silent Prayer; 6.30pm Benediction; 7pm Mass.

Requiem Mass on Saturday 3rd Nov. at 2.30pm in OLSG for the families and friends of those who have died in the last year followed by refreshments in the parish centre.

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 7 Oct	+27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 (p. 140) Mass - OLSG: 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm OLW: 10am	<i>Ps Wk 3</i>
Mon 8 Oct	Feria HFC: 7.30am Mass OLSG: (10am-12noon church cleaning), 12.30pm Mass	
Tue 9 Oct	Blessed John Henry Newman HFC: 7.30am Mass, 7-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament OLSG: 9am Mass (not 12.30pm)	
Wed 10 Oct	Saint Paulinus of York, Bishop OLSG: 12.30pm Mass , HFC: 8-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thu 11 Oct	Saint John XXIII OLSG: 12.30pm Funeral Mass of Bridget Dorian RIP HFC: 4.45-5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 12 Oct	Feria OLSG: 12.30pm Mass	
Sat 13 Oct	SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR (Patron of the Diocese) OLSG: 9.30am Mass (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament); 10.45am Benediction; 10-11am Confessions; 2pm Wedding of Bridget Isibor and Olosoji Odukoya; 5pm Evening Prayer followed by Adoration until 5.45pm; 5.15-5.45pm Confessions; 6pm Mass	
Sun 14 Oct	+28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 (p. 143) Mass - OLSG: 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm OLW: 10am In OLSG: On weekdays the Litany, Angelus and Rosary are said at 12 noon, before 12.30pm Mass.	<i>Ps Wk 4</i>

OLSG: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George, 45 London Road **OLW:** Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill
HFC: Holy Family Convent, 52 London Road

OLSG is open daily for private prayer: Monday-Friday 7am-8.30pm; Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George *with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs*

No. 1442

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07 October 2018

The Weapon Against the 'Great Accuser'

Pope Francis has invited all the faithful throughout the world to pray the Rosary daily during the month of October (month of the Holy Rosary).

The Holy Father wants all to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

In recent days, before his departure for the Baltic States, the Holy Father met with Fr. Frédéric Fornos, S.J., Director of the World Network of Prayer for the Pope, and asked him to spread this appeal to the faithful all over the world, inviting them to conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation "*Sub Tuum Praesidium*", and with the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel that he protect us and help us in the struggle against evil.

The prayer - the Holy Father had reminded us - is the weapon against the Great Accuser who "goes around the world seeking to accuse". Only prayer can defeat him. The Russian mystics and the great saints of all the traditions advised that in moments of spiritual turbulence we shelter beneath the mantle of the Holy Mother of God

pronouncing the invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium". The invocation is recited as follows: **We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.**

With this request for intercession the Holy Father asks all of us to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle: to preserve her from the attacks of the devil, the great accuser, and at the same time to make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combating these without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail.

The Holy Father has also asked that the recitation of the Holy Rosary during the month of October conclude with the prayer written by Leo XIII: **Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

Fr Witon

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PARISH NOTICES

Please pray for those who have died: Breda Martin, Bridget Dorian, Patricia Meehan, Elizabeth Dorrian, Heskeith Alexander, Mary Cooney, Sally Carr, Finbarr Fitzpatrick, Federico Carossa and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Anthonypillai Varatharajah, Martin Ward, Juan Rufo, Leanora Garcia and Joseph McFadden.

Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners: Liz Mackenzie, Lenie De Waal, George Ennis, Sheila Lewin, Maeve Shovlin, Reheima Jagga, Logan Valera-Ramos, Henk Windau, Michael Archer, Stephen and Joan Hoye.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Collection this weekend. CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Last Friday was Family Fast Day. Please return your CAFOD envelope this weekend, with your donation and contribute to the second collection taking place at all Masses. Thank you for your continued support. For further information see www.cafod.org.uk

Enfield Foodbank Collection, this weekend 6th/7th Oct. The most needed items are: Tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned mixed beans (chickpeas, kidney beans etc), long life milk, fruit juice/squash, tinned meat, coffee, hot chocolate and toiletries (shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant & toilet roll). Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued support and generosity.

Change to Mass time on Tuesday 9th Oct. Mass at 7.30am in the Convent and at 9am in OLSG (not 12.30pm) due to the clergy attending the deanery meeting.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary. On weekdays the Litany, Angelus and Rosary are said at 12 noon, before 12.30pm Mass.

Rosary by the Fountain. Also, as every 13th day of the month, on **Saturday 13th October at 7pm** (directly after the 6pm Mass), all are invited to join Deacon Ronnie at the fountain (near HSBC Bank and Nandos) to pray the rosary publicly for our families, our parish and the whole world.

Altar Servers: If you have been serving consistently for a year, would like to learn

more and be considered to join the Guild of St Stephen, there will be two training sessions on Tuesdays 9th & 16th October, 6.30pm sharp to 8pm. It is essential to attend both sessions. Please collect an application form from OLSG or OLW sacristies. Any queries email: servers@catholickenfield.org

Parking Permits. Reminder that permits must be renewed on an annual basis. Please check the expiry date on your permit and if necessary collect a renewal form from the presbytery. Renewal permits cost £20.

Secondary School Priest References. The list of appointment times with the priests to obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice is now available. Please come to the presbytery as soon as possible to book a time during office hours. These appointments are done through an interview with the parents and child and the certificate will be provided at the interview. Please note interviews for primary school applications will not begin until after the autumn half term, as the closing date is not until January 2019.

Volunteers Needed to Clean the Church. Many people genuinely say: "If there's ever a way in which I can practically help in the Parish, don't hesitate to call on me". Well, this is your opportunity to put words into action! We have a small group of parishioners (men & women) who come on Mondays 10-11.30am to clean the church. If you can help on Monday mornings and would like to join the group, please come along or speak with the parish secretary. Even if you cannot come every

week, all offers of help will be appreciated. It is a rewarding and social way of getting involved in the parish.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Meeting in the presbytery at 7:30pm on Monday 8th Oct.

Essential Safeguarding Training, Friday 12th October, 7.30-9pm, presbytery: This is essential training for the leaders and helpers of all groups working with children or vulnerable adults, those who visit homes and those who drive the minibus. Deborah Thompson, enfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Eucharistic Ministers who take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound and those who would like to be involved in this most rewarding part of the ministry are invited to a meeting in the Parish Centre on Thursday 25th October at 7.30pm. Enquiries: homecommunions@catholickenfield.org

TWIN (Third World In Need) - A copy of a letter from Fr Cletus Nadeeparambil OCD from Kerala, who spent time in Enfield in the 1980s, will be posted on the notice board in the porch, recounting the effects of the recent floods there. Although we are unable to help at this time, we are making a donation to Fr Raphael Painadath OCD towards the completion of a house for a poor homeless family. Please note that we are dedicating the TWIN collecting boxes (located in the wall at the back of the church) for October to the Indonesia Tsunami Appeal.

Thank You to all who attended the Filipino Mass last Sunday. Also huge thanks and appreciation to everyone who brought food and all who helped and participated in the Mass to make it such a wonderful celebration. Fely and Mila from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Filipino Community in Enfield.

The Tuesday Bereavement Group will meet on 23rd October, 1-2.30pm in the presbytery. All are welcome.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society continue to collect old, foreign, UK & Irish coins & banknotes. A collecting jar is available in the presbytery reception. Thank you to all parishioners who have donated so generously.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

OLW Prayer Group - Wednesdays in OLW at 10am followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning organised by the OLW Prayer Group on Wednesday 10th October from 11am. Please come & support us.

Wine Tasting Evening - Fundraiser for OLW church organised by the OLW committee on Saturday 17th of Nov. 7.30-9.30pm. Whether you are experienced at wine tasting or not, this sampling session will teach you how to appreciate the bouquet and subtleties of eight wines, Old World and New World (red & white wines). Learn about grape varieties, bouquet, and how to train your palate during this informative and enjoyable session run by an experienced French sommelier. Some nibbles provided. £15 per person. For more details & to book contact Charlotte Beddoes: charlottefarge@btinternet.com

OTHER NEWS

St George's Catholic Primary School – Admissions for 2019. The Governors invite applications from the parents of children born between 1st September, 2014 and 31st August 2015. Parents/carers need to complete three application documents: An application to the London Borough of Enfield (online) A supplementary information form (obtainable from and returnable to the school). A certificate of Catholic Practice (obtained from the parish, return to the school). Whilst the Borough application is completed online, the two other forms should be submitted to the school together. Please bring your child's original Baptismal Certificate to the school when you are submitting your forms. Closing Date for Admissions: 15th Jan. 2019. To arrange a tour of the school, please call 020 8363 3729.